

Amended claims as attached to the IPER

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Patent Claims

1. Use of bromelaine proteases for inhibiting blood coagulation, wherein the bromelaine
10 proteases are selected from the group consisting of:

a) a basic bromelaine protease, having

- a molecular weight of about 24.4 KDa,
- an optimal activity at a pH in the range of 4 to 5.5, and
- 15 - comprising the following amino acid sequence:

Val Pro Gln Ser Ile Asp Trp Arg Asp Tyr
Gly Ala Val Thr Ser Val Lys Asn Gln Asn

20 and/or

b) a basic bromelaine protease, having

- a molecular weight of about 24.5 KDa,
- an optimal activity at a pH in the range of 3.5 to 5, and
- 25 - comprising the following amino acid sequence:

Val Pro Gln Ser Ile Asp Trp Arg Asp Tyr
Gly Ala Val Thr Ser Val Lys Asn Gln Asn

and/or

30 c) a basic bromelaine protease, having

- a molecular weight of about 23.4 KDa,
- an optimal activity at a pH in the range of 6 to 8, and
- comprising the following amino acid sequence:

Val Pro Gln Ser Ile Asp Trp Arg Asp Ser
Gly Ala Val Thr Ser Val Lys Asn Gln Gly.

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2. Use according to claim 1, wherein the plasmin production is stimulated.

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3. Use according to claim 1, wherein the production of fibrin is inhibited.

4. Use according to claim 1, wherein the adhesion of thrombocytes on endothelium cells is inhibited.

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5. Medicament for inhibiting blood coagulation, wherein the medicament, apart from conventional excipients and auxiliary substances, consists of one or more bromelaine proteases according to claim 1.

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6. Medicament according to claim 5, wherein the bromelaine protease is a recombinant bromelaine protease.

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